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U.S.VETS Newsletter - May 2014

Recent News

Aloha and Welcome!

On May 10, U.S.VETS - Waianae held its annual open house. Everyone from the community was invited to meet the staff, tour the facilities, enjoy games and great food, and to see first-hand what it is we do for the homeless in Hawaii.

[Click here to read more](#)

Ret. Brigadier General Stan Brown Named "Citizen of the Year" by Riverside Chamber of Commerce

As chair of the advisory council for U.S.VETS - Inland Empire, General Brown makes a difference in the lives of veterans every day. He was recently honored for his contribution and leadership in Riverside, California.

[Click here to read more](#)

Upcoming Events

U.S.VETS - Houston Armed Forces Day 5K

May 17

Join us for this fun annual event! The race begins at the Downtown Aquarium and runs along Memorial Drive. Spots are still available, so sign up now!

[Click here for more info](#)

U.S.VETS - Barbers Point 2nd Annual "No Vet Left Behind" Golf Tournament

May 23

Grab your clubs and join us at Hoakalei Country Club for our 2nd annual golf tournament!

Here's what we've been up to lately:

U.S.VETS - Inglewood Receives Prestigious CARF Accreditation



U.S.VETS - Inglewood has been awarded the highest level of accreditation by CARF International.

CARF accreditation is a public seal of trust and commitment to quality based on internationally accepted standards. Achieving this accreditation demonstrates U.S.VETS' commitment to

exceptional, personalized care.

After a thorough review process, the Inglewood site is the first U.S.VETS location to receive this accreditation. Other U.S.VETS sites across the country are soon to follow.

[Click here to learn more](#)

COO Darryl Vincent's "Second Tour"

Help us reach our \$100,000 goal so we can continue to provide veterans with housing services, job training, and more.

[Click here for more info](#)

**U.S.VETS - Long Beach
"Art of Giving" Donor
Appreciation Celebration
June 5**

We would like to say "thank you" to all of our donors for their generous support with this unique event. Join us for a special art show, showcasing artwork from some of our veteran clients.

[Click here for more info](#)

Meet a Veteran: Art



*Career Development
Initiative (CDI)*

As a veteran of the U.S. Army and father of three, I understand what it means to work hard. But as so many people do, I found myself out of work. When I came to U.S.VETS for help finding a job, I had been unemployed for several years. Finding employers who would take someone that didn't have recent work experience, let alone any relevant work experience, was a difficult obstacle to overcome...

[Click here to read the rest
of Art's story](#)



ABC News recently featured U.S.VETS Chief Operating Officer Darryl Vincent and his work with homeless veterans on their Second Tour segment.

Himself a veteran of the Marine Corps, Darryl has always had one mission in mind - to get homeless veterans off the street.

[Click here to watch](#)

**Home Depot Foundation Spruces Up
U.S.VETS - Phoenix**



Over 250 volunteers from Home Depot gave Grand Veterans Village at U.S.VETS - Phoenix a major facelift last month. Volunteers painted the entire exterior of the 4 acre property, installed new flooring in the administration building, created a playground for veterans with children, planted several trees and a garden, and fixed problems with the irrigation systems.

This special project was spearheaded by local and National Home Depot Foundation members, and the new foundation Executive Director Gaven Gregory.

Thank you to all who came out to help make a more beautiful home for our veterans!

[Click here to see the photo gallery](#)

Make a Donation

The services U.S.VETS provides to veterans are made possible through generous contributions. To help a veteran successfully transition back to civilian life, please make a donation today.



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